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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: AIRBAG RETENTION COLLAR FOR AIRBAG MODULE ASSEMBLY

Enclosed are:


- ☒ Twenty-nine (29) pages of specification, including a cover page, eight (8) pages of claims (Claims 1-26), one (1) page of Abstract, and four (4) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-5)
- ☒ Executed combined Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition, three (3) pages
- ☒ Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail, two (2) pages
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Recordation Form Cover Sheet, together with executed Assignment Document, two (2) pages and a check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recordal of Assignment fee.
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TOTAL CLAIMS	26 less 20	6	X 09 =		<b>OR</b>	X 18 =	108
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 less 3	0	X 43 =		<b>OR</b>	X 86 =	0
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